



# JEFFERSON PARISH

## DEPARTMENT OF PURCHASING

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December 11, 2020

### ADDENDUM #1

**Bid Number: 50-00132902**

**Bid Opening Date: January 05, 2021**

**Description of Bid: TWO YEAR CONTRACT FOR A SUPPLY OF CATIONIC POLYMERS  
FOR THE JEFFERSON PARISH DEPARTMENT OF SEWERAGE**

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### REVISION:

1. Is product testing (Bench / Plant Trial) done before or after bid submission? It would be required afterwards if you are the successful low bidder. As the successful low bidder, the vendor would be required to meet the contract specifications and demonstrate onsite, the products effectiveness on our WAS.
  - a. Is there an efficiency formula in order to calculate total contract value via dosage (lb/dt) or is pricing just on a cost per lb of polymer basis? Pricing is cost per pound.
  - b. If the product testing is before, how do we go about performance testing? NA
  - c.
    - i. In the bid, section 3.5 states that "bidder will provide at least one 10 Gallon and one 5 Gallon sample". Would we just deliver this quantity and plant personnel will conduct the performance test on their own? No, the vendor must bring product and conduct testing at our plants to demonstrate performance.
2. In the bid, section 6.2, it states that deliveries are typically less than truckload, at around 500 Gallon or 1000 Gallon depending on the plant. For these types of volumes can the plant accept IBC (2,200lb) deliveries or must it be in a tank truck? Tank truck.
3. If tank truck, what is the volume of your Emulsion holding tank (if there is one)? Our tanks vary in capacity depending on the plant. Quantity needed would be specified in the order.

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3. Would it be possible to understand the current inflow of the belt filter press? If you are the successful low bidder, a site visit for bench testing would help you understand our process better.
- a. Would it be possible to understand the required cake solids and recovery required for the polymer to be deemed successful during trial? Our typical cake solids are in 20-25% range with our belt presses. Also, the bench test would make clear the product's effectiveness as a coagulant. Is there a dosage limit (lb/dt) on the polymer? No

Sincerely,

Donna M. Evans

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Buyer II

Jefferson Parish Purchasing Department

**Bidders must acknowledge all addenda on the bid form. Bidder acknowledges receipt of This addendum on the bid form as indicated. Failure to do so will result in bid rejection.**

**This addendum is a part of the contract documents and modifies the original bidding documents and specifications. The contents of this addendum shall be included in the contract documents. Changes made by this addendum shall take precedence over the documents of earlier date.**

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